mittee on Education. No final decision has been arrived till now.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North)*.— ഇതു് ഗവ മെന്റിലേക്കു എടുക്കണമെന്നുള്ള അഭിപ്രായം അഡൈസറിക്കമ്മിറ്റി യിൽ ഏതു മെമ്പറാണു് കൊണ്ടുവന്നതു്.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*.— I want notice.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*.—Does this school at present receive any grant?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*.— Yes, it is receiving grant.

Maharaja's Hospital—Cochin—admission to women patients.

286. Mr. M. V. Cherian *(Mattancheri)*.—Will the Government be pleased:—

(a) to give the total number of attendance in the out-patient department of the Maharaja's Hospital for men, Cochin, from its opening viz., 27th September 1937 up to this date, viz. 14th January 1938; please give the number of women and children treated out of the above total number.

(b) what was the percentage of attendance of women and children in the out-patient department from 1st January 1937 to 27th September 1937;

(c) if the percentage of attendance of women and children is sufficiently satisfactory, will the Government be pleased to sanction the admission of women and children as in-patients in the above said hospital;

(d) will the Government be pleased to find accommodation in the above said hospital for admission of at least 12 to 15 women patients by making adjustment?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer)*.—

(a) the total number of attendance is 47,058.

The number of women and children treated is 26,525.

(b) 61·61 per cent.

(c) and (d) Women and children are now being admitted as in-patients in the hospital.

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